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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : B. CHILDRESS et al.

Group Art Unit: 1761

Serial No.: 08/354,177

Examiner: Lien Tran

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Docket No.: 41933-01

Title: PATCH BAG COMPRISING HOMOGENEOUS ETHYLENE/ALPHA-OLEFIN COPOLYMER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) within which to respond to the Office Action dated February 14, 2000, that is, to and including August 14, 2000. Further to the above-identified application, a Continuing Prosecution Application together with a Preliminary Amendment and IDS were filed via Express Mail on August 11, 2000. However, a Petition for Extension of Time of the above-identified application was inadvertently not included with the aforementioned documents. Accordingly, it is being filed at this time by separate mailing.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. A copy of this document is provided herewith. The undersigned may be contacted at (864) 433-3247. Please address all correspondence to the below-indicated address.

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